



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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November 21, 1997

Dear Water Right Applicant:

Re: Water Application No. S2-29544

We have received your application for a water right and have assigned the application number indicated above. It would help us if you referred to it by number in future correspondence.

Due to a shortage of staff to meet the demand for service, new applications are being accepted and filed for future processing, but a public notice will not be sent at this time. Because we have approximately 5,000 pending applications for water rights statewide, it may be some time before we can get to your application. When we begin processing your application, we'll prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. It is very important that you notify us of any change of address or ownership of the property; or, if your plans for water use change.

We are working on the oldest applications on file as quickly as we are able. We are also looking for ways to speed up decision making. Please keep in mind that filing an application for water use does not authorize use of the water. With the many complexities of water law, including issues such as senior rights, fish habitat, and instream flows, favorable permit decisions are not always possible. I regret that a decision on your application cannot be made sooner and strongly advise against investing further in your project unless you are issued a water right permit.

I apologize that this is the best we can do currently. To better manage limited staff time, we have set the following office hours:

Telephone Calls

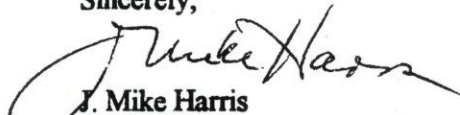
Mondays and Wednesdays
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Walk-ins

Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00 am to 12:00 (noon)

We will respond to your questions and concerns as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued patience.

Sincerely,


J. Mike Harris
Water Resources Supervisor

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** WATER RIGHTS APPLICATION TRACKING SYSTEM **
Southwest Regional Office
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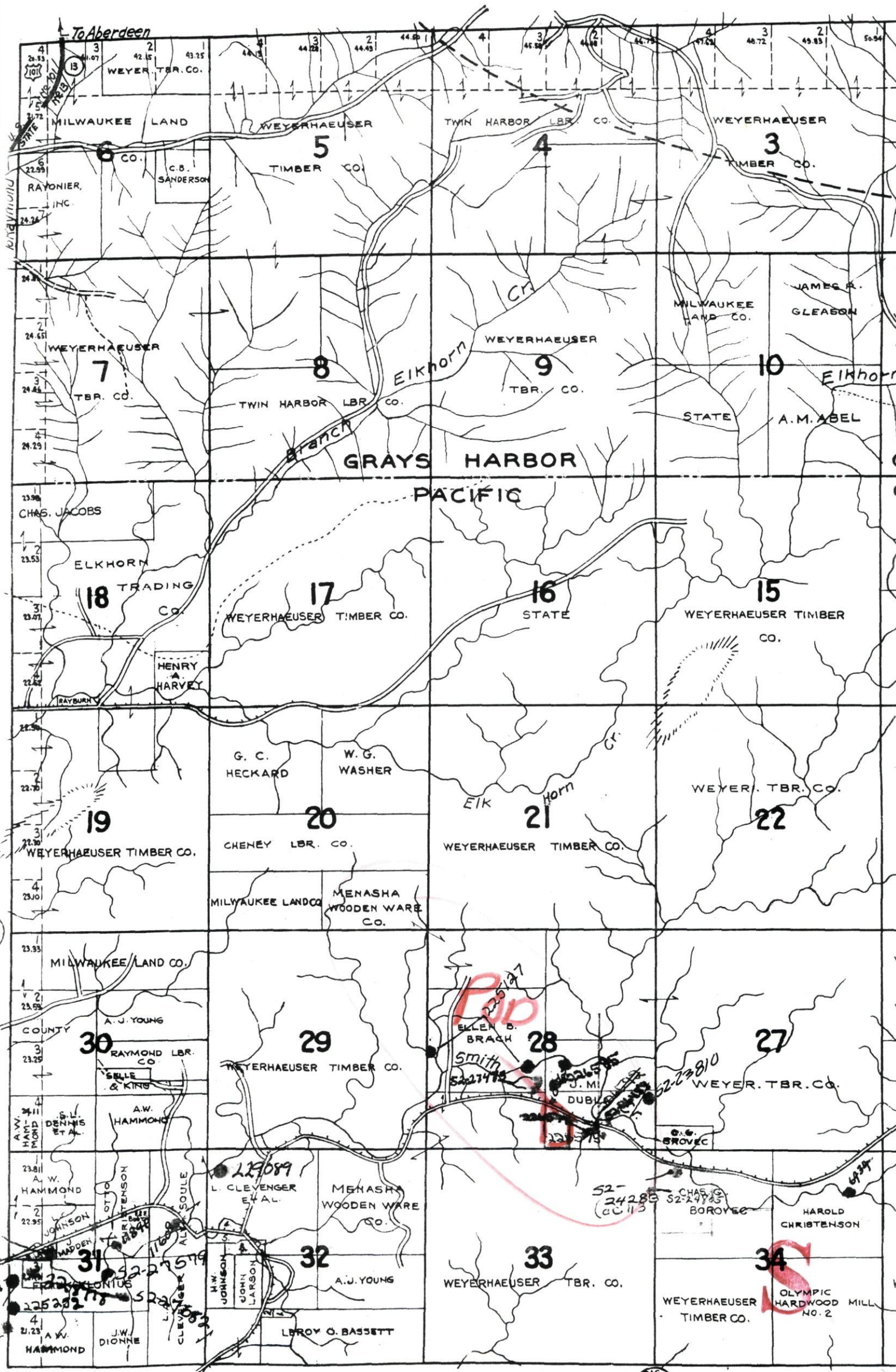
CONTROL NUMBER	TYPE/ STAT	BUSINESS/PERSON NAME	PRIORITY DATE	WRIA CODE	COUNTY NAME	KNOWLES		PURPOSES	SOURCE	TRS	QUAD
						Q1	ACRE FT/YR				
S2-26489CWRTS	CE	BIRCHARD/BUFFINGTON,	3/08/84	24	PACIFIC	.020	1.00	DS.	UNNAMED SPRING	T15 N/R 8 W-28	SE/4SE/4
S2-26585CWRTS	CE	CARRICO CHADWICK,	9/04/84	24	PACIFIC	.020	1.00	DS.	UNNAMED STREAM	T15 N/R 8 W-28	NW/4SE/4
S2-098358CL	CL [L]	CARRICO, C T	1	24	PACIFIC			DG	CREEK	T15 N/R 8 W-28	
S2-26575	PE	DEUFEL, MIKE	8/02/84	24	PACIFIC	.010	1.00	DS.	UNNAMED STREAM	T15 N/R 8 W-28	
S2-23810CWRTS	CE	GEISLER LOUIS E,	4/01/75	24	PACIFIC	.040	1.00	DS.	UNNAMED STREAM	T15 N/R 8 W-28	SE/4SE/4
S2-27473CWRTS	CE	TRENT J O,	12/16/88	24	PACIFIC	.020	.50	ST-DS.	UNNAMED SOURCE	T15 N/R 8 W-28	NE/4SW/4
S2-25127GWRTS	CE	TRENT JOHN O,	1/19/79	24	PACIFIC	.100	7.00	IR-DS.	UNNAMED STREAM	T15 N/R 8 W-28	N/2SW/4

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212 SWETLAND BLDG., PORTLAND, OREGON
11 SOUTH 10TH ST., TACOMA, WASHINGTON
020 THIRD AVE., SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

TOWNSHIP 15 N., RANGE 10 E.,
GRAY H'BR. & PACIFIC



MAP OF PROJECT

APPROX S.S. TO SR101

SMITH CREEK

SMITH CREEK Rd.



BARN

UNNAMED Ditch

UNNAMED SPRING
(water source)

1420' South
120' E OF
Center of Sec 28

18.675 Acres

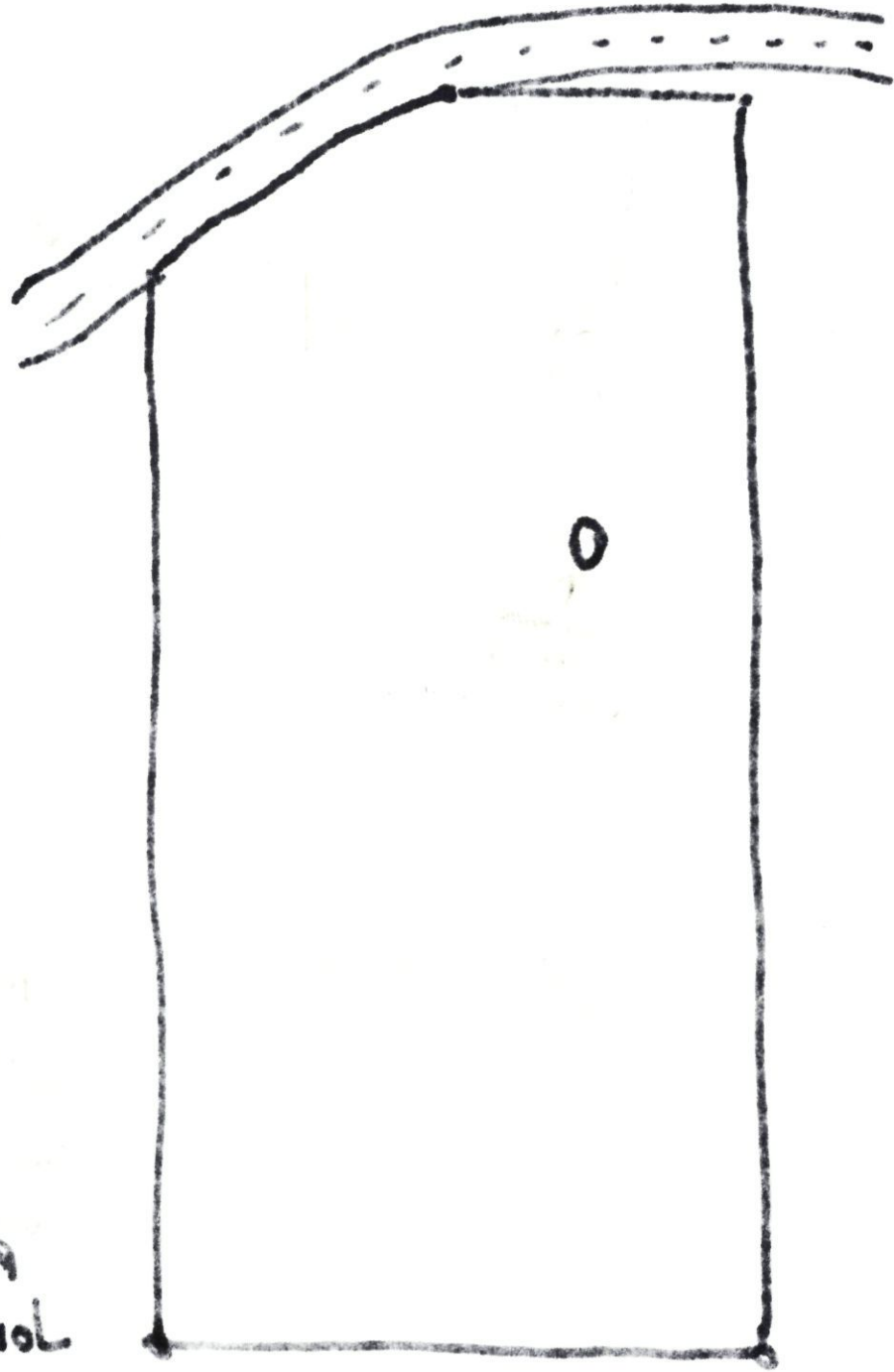
Property is:
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 28
Township 15 N, Range 8
Willamette Meridian

Property of:
JONATHAN & CAROLE
Knowles

337 N. Adams St
KNIGHTSTOWN, IN 46148
(765) 345-5255 (Hs)
(317) 306-4388 (Dys)

MAP OF
Project

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JONATHAN & CAROL
Property of:

Legal Description of Land to be Granted Water Rights:

Owners: Jonathan L. and Carole L. Knowles

Land that is: *Those portions of the South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 15 North, Range 8 West, of Willamette Meridian described as follows: The West half as measured along the south line, of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter lying South of the Southerly right-of-way line of the Smith Creek-Brooklyn county Road.*

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